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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : Assignee:
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JAMIE SWALLOW and : SPARTAN CONTROLS LTD.
BRENT RICHMOND YOUNG :
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Serial No.: 09/919,331 :
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Filed: July 30, 2001 :
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS :
FOR ANALYSING ACID GAS LOADING :
WITHIN AN AMINE SOLUTION :

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time within which to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 1, 2001.

Our Cheque No. 960 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account no. 21-0885. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

SPARTAN CONTROLS LTD.

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